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is appointed to act as Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) for the minor child(ren) in this matter.

## **FEES**

Parties shall pay a deposit toward the Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) fees as follows: Plaintiff/Movant shall deposit \$750.00 within 14 days.

Defendant/Respondent shall deposit \$750.00 within 14 days.

Other

shall deposit \$ within

days.

The Guardian Ad Litem's (GAL) appointment is effective upon payment of the deposit by a party. If any party does not comply with the Court ordered deposit, the Guardian shall file a "Notice of Non-compliance" with the court within thirty (30) days from the passing of the above deadline for the deposit.

Additional Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) fees shall be apportioned as follows:

% Plaintiff/Movant

% Defendant/Respondent

% Other

The court retains jurisdiction to reallocate the Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) fees at the conclusion of this case.

If GAL fees exceed Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00), the GAL shall file an application with the court for approval of any additional fees and the GAL shall serve a copy of the application upon all parties and counsel of record. All Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) fees are considered to be in the nature of child support and constitute a domestic support obligation as defined by the United States Bankruptcy Code, as amended October 17, 2005, and as such, the fees are not dischargeable in bankruptcy.

Failure to comply with this order may result in dismissal of the complaint, motion, or petition pending before the court or other court approved sanction. The GAL shall notify the court should any issues arise with regard to the GAL fees. A final bill of the Guardian Ad Litem (GAL) shall be filed with the court and submitted at trial or no later than ten (10) days after the filing of the final entry. A copy of the final bill of the GAL shall be served in court or mailed to the parties and counsel of record. The GAL shall bill the parties at a minimum of every sixty (60) days and serve the parties and counsel of record. The GAL shall file a final bill with the appropriate clerk of court and serve all parties and counsel of record. The parties have sixty (60) days following filing of the final bill to dispute said final bill pursuant to Local Rule 17 or that final bill of the GAL is presumed accurate and payable.

It is further **ORDERED**: Upon presentation of a copy of this court order to any agency, hospital, organization, school, person, or office, including, but not limited to, the clerk of court, human services agency, public children services agency, private child placing agencies, pediatricians, psychiatrists, other physicians, psychologists, counselors, or law enforcement agencies, the above named GAL shall be permitted to inspect and copy any records, including treatment for physical illness, mental illness, and/or drug abuse treatment relating to the child(ren) without the consent of the child(ren) or the child(ren)'s parent or legal guardian(s); and to discuss with the person providing the treatment or test(s) any and all matters pertinent to treatment and test results related to the child(ren). At the conclusion of the case, the GAL shall maintain the confidentiality of any records received pursuant to this order.

- 1. The GAL shall maintain any information received from any source as confidential and will not disclose the same except to report to the court or as law permits.
- 2. The GAL shall have reasonable access to the child(ren) at school or in placement without obtaining the consent of the child(ren)'s parent(s) or guardian(s).
- 3. The GAL shall be given notice of all hearings and proceedings and shall be provided with a copy of all pleadings, notices, or other documents filed in this case. The GAL shall participate in any hearings or deposition(s) in this case that concern matters within the GAL's duties and scope of employment.
- 4. This appointment shall remain in effect until discharged by order of the court.

Chief Magistrate David R. Nist
☐ A copy of this exhibit G has been served in court upon:
☐ CLERK SHALL SERVE A COPY OF THIS EXHIBIT G AS SET FORTH BELOW: